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TOPIC Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2247 in Gera

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 10 August 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle 2247 in Gera had about 2,000 police. An estimated 200 to 300 police had been recruited since February 1951.

2. Officers of the unit included:

Rank and Name

VP Kommandeur Fluhr (fnu)

VP Oberrat Meister (fnu)

VP Kommandeur Pietsch (fnu)

VP Oberrat Kewel (fnu)

VP Oberrat Mueller (fnu)

VP Rat Eckardt (fnu)

VP Oberkommissar Rabitsch (fnu)

VP Rat Kuhn (fnu)

VP Oberkommissar Hohmuth (fnu)

VP Rat Zahn (fnu)

VP Oberkommissar Hoffmann (fnu)

Appointment

Commanding officer, an Antifa student and wearer of the VP medal.

Deputy commanding officer and PK officer

Deputy training officer

Deputy technical officer

Supply officer

SSD liaison officer

Chief of staff

Signal officer

Director of orderly room

Propagandist

Officer in charge of cultural and recreational activities

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<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Kommandeur May (fnu)	SED secretary, a member of the VVN (Association of Victims of Nazism)
VP Oberrat Oppel (fnu)	Officer in charge of chemical defense
VP Oberkommissar Koziell (fnu)	Director of engineer training
VP Oberkommissar Steidel (fnu)	Ordnance officer
VP Kommissar Stoessel (fnu)	Personnel officer
VP Rat Willi Heisse (fnu)	Commanding officer of 1st Kommando
VP Rat Meinel (fnu)	Commanding officer of 2d Kommando
VP Oberkommissar Weber (fnu)	PK officer of 2d Kommando
VP Oberkommissar Pieske (fnu)	Commanding officer of 3d Kommando
VP Rat Helbig (fnu)	Commanding officer of 4th Kommando

3. The unit had a T-34 tank. Guns were allegedly in the summer camp.
4. The 3d Sonderabteilung consists of 2 bridge-building Zuege. One pontoon Zug had 2 pontoons, 1 assault boat and 1 personnel boat in addition to bridge-building equipment and explosives.
5. The PK officer at a conference, which was held under his direction in early August 1951, said that there would soon be a possibility that all unreliable elements would be discharged from the Volkspolizei since a sufficient number of suitable personnel would then be available. He said that the Volkspolizei was not yet usable because most of the personnel were likely to desert.

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